

the pride of Scotland, and it is thought that because of her remarkable showing, she has an excellent chance to gather in the trophy.

"I consider skating the best exercise in the world for a girl, and attribute my good health to my constant use of the rollers," said Miss Sherman. "I would like to skate on ice, but since there is none in Southern California I took to the rollers instead."

THOMPSON ON U. S. COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

W. O. Thompson, the local labor attorney, has been appointed counsel for United States commission on industrial relations. He will begin work immediately. He will accompany the commission on its round-the-country trip, which is being made for the purpose of adjusting labor disputes.

Thompson is well known in Chicago. He played a prominent part in the garment workers' strike of 1910. He was once a law partner of the late Governor Altgeld and also of Clarence Darrow.

FEARS N. Y. POLICE "SYSTEM"

New York, March 5.—Protesting fear of his life from the New York police "system," Louise Krese, who at the last Becker trial identified "Gyp the Blood," and his three pals as "the gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal to death," appeared at the district attorney's office and asked protection.

Krese declared he had been offered \$10,000 to vanish from the city before Becker's second trial comes up, and stated that threats of death had followed his refusal.

TUT, TUT!

"The college is no place for fancy dance steps, pink teas or vaudeville and the students at Butler whose chief interest is in social life will soon be weeded out."—Pres. Howe, of Butler College.

Hoity toity, Mr. Butler! What would you? Wouldst have the students study real lessons; learn the actual conditions that exist in real life; cram their heads with Latin, Greek, geometry and geology; send them forth into this cruel world with

no knowledge of the tango or hesitation; in complete ignorance of the ingredients of "pink tea."

Tut, tut, professor! Let them dance and be merry, those who will. When they get out into the world, they will learn their lesson of life sooner or later.

COURT THEATRICALS

The prosecuting attorney in Oklahoma in the suit against blind Senator Gore has filed notice of appeal from the acquittal verdict on the ground that the jury "was influenced by applause and demonstration by the audience in the courtroom during the trial."

The prosecutor in a murder case in Crawfordsville, Ind., in summing up, rushed at the jury, wildly waving blood-stained garments of the victim, in one hand, and snapping a revolver trigger in their faces with the other.

In one case, you see, the prosecutor objected to sentiment in court because he believed it hurt his side, while in the other case the prosecutor worked sentiment and dramatics to the highest pitch, for which he was censured by the court.

Perhaps the day will come when all such theatrical efforts in the administration of justice will be barred; when expressions of feeling of any kind will be overruled and trials will be conducted concisely and logically, so that jurors may know just what they have been called on to pass judgment upon.

Every once in a while the family passes a delightful evening picking kin to pieces.

In London, a prison just for women exists.